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Title: Mullins Coal Company, Inc. of Virginia, et al.,  
Petitioners

V.  
Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Program,  
United States Department of Labor, et al.

Court: United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fourth Circuit

Counsel for petitioner: Solomons, Mark E.

Counsel for respondent: Solicitor General, Barnette, David  
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Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Jul 3 1986		Application for extension of time to file petition and order granting same until August 29, 1986 (Chief Justice, July 8, 1986).
2	Aug 29 1986	G	Petition for writ of certiorari filed.
3	Aug 29 1986		Appendix of petitioner Mullins Coal Co., et al. filed.
5	Sep 25 1986		Order extending time to file response to petition until November 3, 1986.
6	Sep 25 1986		The above extension applies to all respondents.
8	Oct 6 1986		Order extending time to file response to petition until October 31, 1986.
9	Oct 6 1986		Above extension applies to counsel for Luke Ray ONLY.
10	Oct 20 1986	G	Motion of National Coal Association for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
11	Oct 30 1986		Order further extending time to file response to petition until December 2, 1986.
12	Oct 30 1986		The above extension applies to all respondents.
13	Oct 31 1986		Brief of respondent Luke Ray in opposition filed.
14	Oct 31 1986	G	Motion of respondent Luke R. Ray for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed.
16	Dec 3 1986		DISTRIBUTED. January 9, 1987
17	Dec 2 1986	X	Brief of respondents Dir. OWCP, etc., et al. in opposition filed.
19	Jan 12 1987		Motion of National Coal Association for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
20	Jan 12 1987		Motion of respondent Luke R. Ray for leave to proceed in forma pauperis GRANTED.
21	Jan 12 1987		Petition GRANTED.
22	Feb 5 1987		*****
23	Feb 5 1987	G	Record filed.
23	Feb 5 1987	G	Motion of petitioners to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed.
25	Feb 13 1987		Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the merits until March 19, 1987.
26	Feb 23 1987		Motion of petitioners to dispense with printing the joint appendix GRANTED.
27	Mar 19 1987		Brief of petitioners Mullins Coal Co., et al. filed.
28	Mar 19 1987		Brief of respondent Westmoreland Coal Company in support of

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29	Mar 19 1987 G		petition filed. Motion of National Coal Association for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
30	Mar 19 1987	Brief of respondents Dir. OWCP, etc., et al. filed.	
31	Mar 30 1987	Motion of National Coal Association for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.	
33	Apr 10 1987	Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the merits until May 22, 1987.	
34	Apr 16 1987 G	Motion of the Solicitor General for divided argument filed.	
35	Apr 27 1987	Motion of the Solicitor General for divided argument GRANTED.	
36	May 7 1987 D	Motion of respondent Ray for divided argument filed.	
37	May 15 1987	Brief of respondent Luke Ray filed.	
38	May 20 1987	Brief amicus curiae of United Mine Workers of America filed.	
39	May 28 1987	Record filed.	
40	May 20 1987 D	Motion of United Mine Workers of America for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae, for additional time for oral argument and for divided argument filed.	
41	Jun 8 1987	Motion of United Mine Workers of America for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae, for additional time for oral argument and for divided argument DENIED.	
42	Jun 19 1987 G	Motion of respondent Stapleton for leave to proceed further herein in forma pauperis filed.	
43	Jun 19 1987 G	Motion of respondent Stapleton for leave to file a brief on the merits, out-of-time, filed.	
44	Jun 19 1987	DISTRIBUTED. June 25, 1987. (Motions of respondent Stapleton for leave to proceed further herein in IFP and also motion for leave to file a brief on the merits, out-of-time).	
45	Jun 19 1987	Motion of respondent Ray for divided argument DENIED.	
46	Jun 26 1987	Motion of respondent Stapleton for leave to proceed further herein in forma pauperis GRANTED.	
47	Jun 26 1987	Motion of respondent Stapleton for leave to file a brief on the merits, out-of-time, GRANTED.	
48	Jun 26 1987	Brief of respondent Gerald Stapleton filed.	
49	Jul 6 1987	CIRCULATED.	
50	Jul 17 1987	SET FOR ARGUMENT. Wednesday, October 14, 1987. (3rd case).	
52	Sep 10 1987	Decision of 6th Circuit (Patton v. National Mines Corp.) received and circulated.	
54	Oct 6 1987 X	Reply brief of respondents Dir. OWCP, etc., et al. filed.	